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For: **Adhesive Composition And Joining Method Utilizing The Adhesive Composition**

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) PURSUANT TO
35 U.S.C. 132 AND 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, of application Serial No.: **10/019,433**
filed on: **December 31, 2001**
entitled: **Adhesive Composition And Joining Method Utilizing The Adhesive Composition**
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There has been no payment of issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings in the above-identified prior application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

1. Consider the Amendment After Final previously filed on September 26, 2005, but unentered.
2. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

The following items are enclosed:

1. Amendment/Reply
 2. Affadavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 3. Information Disclosure Statement
- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of months. (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) is required)

FEES:

The filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

The total amount due for the filing fee in this case is:

Basic filing fee. \$ 790.00

Total Claims: 18 - 20 = 0 (No. extra)
Total Claims in excess of 20 = -0- @ \$100 each. \$ -0-

Total No. Independent Claims: 2 - 3 = 0 (No. extra)

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Total Independent Claims in excess of 3 = 0 @ \$200 each \$ -0-

 Multiple dependency Claims @ \$350. \$ -0-

TOTAL FILING FEE DUE **\$ 790.00**

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GRAND TOTAL DUE **\$ 790.00 (ALREADY PAID)**

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Authorization is hereby given to the Commissioner of Patents to charge Deposit account Number 20-1424 for any fees due in this application which were not been included in the payment charged to the credit card identified in the credit card payment form filed October 26, 2005.
- [X] The applicant hereby requests an extension of time for any extension required by the Commissioner for any reason or to maintain this application in good standing before the Patent Office.
- [X] The Commissioner was previously authorized to charge \$ 790.00 to the credit card identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form filed September 26, 2005, and the charge was made thereto on November 1, 2005.
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Respectfully submitted,

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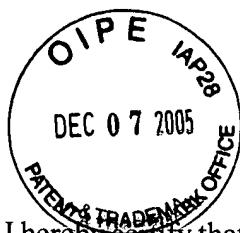
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